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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 -36. (cancelled)

37. (currently amended) A method comprising the steps of:

receiving a transmissions transmitting from a plurality of health care providers medical facility via a facsimile device, said transmission including a facsimile image of a document containing medical information relating to a patient of said medical facility, along with a separate facsimile form having a first coded information thereon, said first coded information being used to associate said document with an account relating to said patient, said separate facsimile form further having a second coded health care provider identifier, said coded health care provider identifier identifying a health care provider submitting said document containing medical information, said facsimile device transmitting said transmission information to a processor via a public-switched telephone network;

receiving at said processor a plurality of said transmissions from said plurality of health care providers, each of said transmission, including ~~of a plurality of said facsimile images of~~ said documents containing medical records relating to a plurality of said patients and each of said transmissions including said separate facsimile form, sent from said plurality of health care

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providers, wherein each set of said documents is received along with said separate facsimile form;

automatically storing at said processor said ~~faesimile~~ images of said transmissions ~~documents~~ in a memory location relating to one of said patient account associated with said first coded information on said separate facsimile form and further associating said images of said transmissions with said separate coded health care provider identifier; and

providing at least one image from said ~~faesimile~~ images of said ~~documents~~ transmissions from said account associated with said first coded information to an authorized user at a user designated ~~faesimile~~ device in response to a request received ~~at any time via telephone~~.

38. (currently amended) The method according to claim 37, wherein said separate facsimile form further comprises a third coded information identifying a particular type of medical information being received ~~associating step comprises associating said code with a medical record having a desired format~~.

39. (currently amended ) The method according to claim 38, wherein said coded information is a ~~associating step further comprises appending to said information material a~~ barcode.

40. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[39]]~~ 38, wherein said third coded information identifies a form of medical information selected from the group consisting of

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~~blood test, radiology, EKG associating step further comprises appending to said information material a fax cover sheet having said barcode printed thereon.~~

41. (currently amended) A transmission paper for medical records said transmission paper comprising:

a barcode, associated with a patient's account, configured to be separately transmitted along with a patient's medical records via a public switched telephone network to a processor, said processor configured to store said patient's medical record in a location relating to said patient's account, associated with said barcode, such that a plurality of health care providers employ a copy of the same transmission paper to transmit various medical records corresponding to said patient said transmission paper further maintaining a coded health care provider identifier, said coded health care provider identifier identifying said health care provider, among a plurality of health care providers, submitting said patient's medical record; and

~~patient access to information which enables a user, authorized by said patient, to access at any time and display said original medical record associated with said patient's account via Internet.~~

42. (original) The transmission paper of claim 41, further comprising payment information of said patient.

43. (cancelled)

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44. (currently amended) The transmission paper of claim ~~[[43]]~~ 42, wherein said ~~transmission paper further information comprises an identification number or name, a password~~ and an a patient access code associated with said barcode.

45-46. (cancelled)

47. (currently amended) The transmission paper of claim ~~[[43]]~~ 44, wherein said patient access code information further comprises a password.

48. (cancelled)

49. (currently amended) The transmission paper of claim ~~[[48]]~~ 47, wherein ~~said user identification name or number,~~ said password and said access code are covered until said apparatus is used by said patient.

50. (currently amended) The transmission paper of claim 49, wherein ~~said user identification name or number,~~ said password and said access code are covered by a scratch-off region.

51-52. (cancelled)

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53. (new) The method as claimed in claim 37, wherein said step of receiving said transmission from said account associated with said coded information includes providing said patient an access information for accessing document containing medical information.

54. (new) The method as claimed in claim 37 wherein two or more health care providers, among said plurality of health care providers, each having separate coded health care provider identifiers, may submit said documents containing medical information to be stored in association with said first coded information, and may subsequently review only said documents containing medical information stored in association with said second coded information.

55. (new) The method as claimed in claim 54 wherein said patient may alter access rights to said documents containing medical information stored in association with said first coded information such that a first health care provider having a corresponding first coded health care provider identifier may review documents containing medical information stored in association with said first coded information that are associated with a second health care provider having a corresponding second coded health care provider identifier.

56. (new) The transmission paper as claimed in claim 41 wherein two or more health care providers, among said plurality of health care providers, each having separate coded health care provider identifiers, may submit said transmission paper along with a patient's medical

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records to be stored in association with said barcode, and may subsequently review only said medical records stored in association with said barcode that was submitted using their coded health care provider identifier.

57. (new) The transmission paper as claimed in claim 56 wherein said patient may alter access rights to said medical records stored in association with said barcode such that a first health care provider having a first coded health care provider identifier may review medical records stored in association with said barcode that are associated with a second coded health care provider identifier.